TRADE

NATURAL MINERAL SPRING WATER.

HIGHLY EFFERVESCENT, ALSO NOT EFFERVESCENT.

Waters from KALUDOR SPRING, WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN.

As a Table Water, as a delightful beverage for quenching thirst, as a diluent for wines and liquors, it is perfection. After an experience of twenty years I can truthfully state that KALUDOR is superior to any other water upon the market. It is not artificially medicated as are so many of the waters now offered for sale, nor will it cure all the ills which afflict humanity, but it is Nature's remedy for alleviating and curing a number of them. It has been thoroughly tested by some of our most eminent Physicians, and they find it indispensable in the treatment of all kidney and bladder diseases. Where used freely it does away with excess of Uric Acid and the numerous complications arising from it, such as Gout and Gouty Rheumatism, etc., etc. It is a cure for many forms of Dyspepsia, and a necessity to those suffering from an inactive Liver. In all fevers, Scarlet, Typhoid, etc., etc., it

will keep the Kidneys active. I respectfully ask your attention to some of the many letters received from influential and well known persons which speak for themselves.

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From Mr. CHARLES T COOK, of Tiffany & Co., Union Square.

New York, March 31st, 1899.

A trial of "Kaludor" has resulted in the decision of myseif and my family that it is preferable to the mineral waters that we have been using, and for the future will take their place on our table. Very truly yours.

C. T. COOK, 2 West 48th St.

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From Mr. CHARLES H. WEBB, 51 West
74th St.
New York, March 31st, 1899.
I deelre to tell you that I have been using
your "Kaludor" Mineral Spring Water (highly
effervescent) for some time, and I find it, as
you say, the best and purest of all waters, and
I cheerfully recommend it to my friends. Yours
cruly. CHAS. H. WEBB, 340 Broadway.

From Mr. HOMER F. LOCKE, President of the Arkwright Club.
New York, March 20th, 1899.
I find your "Kaludor" Water the best of Table Waters and excellent for quenching thirst. Yours truly. HOMER F. LOCKE.

From Mr. WILLIAM MAN. of the firm of Man & Man, 56 Wall, and 59 Pine Sis.

New York, March 14th, 1899.

The case of "Kaludor" Water ordered, sent to 19 West 10th Street, received. I find it delicious, and the indice of my family at once adopted it as a table water, fully indersing my opinion that it is a very excellent addition to our list of table luxuries. I remain, yours truly.

WILLIAM MAN.

From COLONEL DAVID S. BROWN, of David S. Brown & Co., 51st S' and North River.

New York, March 8th, 1866.

Mrs. Brown who has been suffering with an attack of jaundice, found much benefit from the use of "Kaludor" Water. I am unfortunately afflicted with urle acid, but the good quality of your "Kaludor" Water is a great relief to me, as I hope it may be to others who suffer. When I order more water, please take away emptice. Yours truly.

Riverside Drive and 102d St.

From Mr. THOMAS S. FULLER, of 70 and TO Frankin St.

New York, April 26, 1896.

Kaludor is the most agreeable water I have ever tasted, and I am sure that any one using it once will never want any other. Yours truly, THOMAS S. FULLER.

252 West 74th Street.

From Mr. H. R. HARPER, of Harper Brothers, Publishers, Franklin Square, New York, May 4th, 1899.

I have tried "Kajudor" now for the last two months, and have pleasure in pronouncing it the best table water or the market in my judgment. Very truly yours.

H. R. HARPER.

From Mr. NELSON B. RECORD, of Greeley.
Cushman & Record, 63 Leonard St.
New York, March 14th, 1869.
Having used nearly all of the case of "Kaludor" I purchased, I desire to add my testimony as to the merits of that water. I consider "Kaludor" not only one of the firest, but the most healthy table water I ever used, and shall not be without it in the future. Very truly yours.

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NELSON B. RECORD, 400 West End Av.

From Mr. JOSEPH R. QUINBY, of A. D.
Juilliard & Co., 70 Worth St.
New York, March 10th, 1869.
I take pleasure in testifying to my good opinion of your "Kaludor"; I shall always use it in my house, or anywhere else, in preference to any other water wherever it is to be found. It will stand comparison with all competitors and come out ahead. Yours very truly,
J. R. QUINBY, 35 West 75th St.

From Mr. WILLIAM E. WEBB, Vice President
of the Colonial Club.
New York, March 15th, 1896.
I am using the "Kaludor" effervescent water
in my home, and we like it very much indeed,
and think it excels all others we have tried as
a table water. Some of my friends have spoken
very highly of its medicinal properties. Please
send me another case of quarte, malling the bill
to my office, and oblige. Yours very truly,
W. E. WEBB, 248 West 76th St.

Office of METCALF HROS. & CO., 57 and 59 Worth St.

New York, March 3d, 1899.

The general health of my family has shown such marked improvement of late that I have been searching for the cause. The only change in our habits, diet, etc., is the use of your "Kaludor Water" the past few weeks. My wift store she is certain it has done her a world of good in her particular aliment, congestion of the liver, besides being a most agreeable heverage. We all join in thanks to you for such an accession to our family circle as "Kaludor." Kindly send another case at once. Yours respectfully.

JOHN E. WOOSTER, 247 West 76th St.

From WM. B. HAIGHT, 302 West 85th St. New York, April 26th, 1899. As a table water Kaludor is very satisfac-tory, and since beginning its use I have dis-carded all other table waters. Your truly, W. B. HAIGHT.

From Mr. WM F. BROKAW, of Brokaw
Brothers, Astor Place.
New York, May 3d, 1899.
I have used the Kaludor Water with satisfaction and enjoy it very much. I consider it a superior table water and have no healtation in recommending it. Very truly yours,
WILLIAM F. BROKAW, 829 Fifth Av.

From Mr. HENRY BAREMORE BILLINGS, of Chester, Billings & Son, Corner of Chester, Hillings & Son, Corner Maiden Lane and Nassau St.

New York, March 3d, 1899.

I have lately been using "Kaludor," and I feel that you should be congratulated on its excellence, both for use at table or buffet, hence these few lines, which I send for that purpose. With kind regards, I am, yours sincerely, HENRY BAREMORE BILLINGS.

75 Johnson Ave., Newark, N. J.

From Mr. LEMUEL, E. WELLS, of Stickney,
Conyngham & Co., I Broadway,
New York City.
New York, March 1st, 1899.
Both my family and I are delighted with
your "Kaludor" Mineral Water, It is certainly
the most paintable of all the mineral waters I
have used, and if its medicinal qualities prove
as beneficial as it is delightful, it ought certainly to be crowned "the King of Watera."
Yery truly yours. LEMUEL E. WELLS.
The Dakota, 724 St, and Central Park West.

From Mr. FRANK E. COURSEN, of Coursen & Co., Grocers, 307 Greenwich St. New York, March 17th, 1899. "Kaludor" is the best water I ever drank, and I have used many kinds. Yours truly, F. E. COURSEN, 284 William St., East Orange, N. J.

No. 1 Nassau St.,
New York, March 14th, 1809.
I have been drinking "Kaludor" for the last
two weeks, and it gives me great pleasure to
say that I find it an idea; table water. I can
recommend it to any one who cares for a
sparkling water, and, thanking you for calling
my attention to your new beverage, I remain,
very truly yours.

J. B. HOUSTON, 55 East 82d St.

From Mr. EDWARD MARSHALL, the Hero war newspaper correspondent so seriously wounded at the hattle of Sevilla while in the first rank of the Rough Riders in their daring and famous charge. New York, April 27th, 1899. We have used a case of "Kaludor" and shall use many more cases. I can drink only mineral waters, and find "Kaludor" so superior to all others on the market that I shall not in future consider the use of any other. Sincerely yours.

yours. EDWARD MARSHALL, 23 Fifth Ave.

From Mr. WILLIAM D. HARPER, 66 Maiden Lane.

Since the advent of "Kaludor" all other table waters are pushed aside in the Harper household, I heartly congratulate you in being able to give your friends and the public an article of such sterling value. Very truly yours, wW. D. HARPER, 263 West End Ave.

From Mr. W. F. PIPPEY, of B. Y. Pippey & Co., Dry Goods Commission Merchants, 45 Leonard St.

New York, March 10th, 1899.

The case of "Kaludor" I ordered reached me all right; and I like it so much that it is nearly gone already. As I don't want to be without the properties and the public an atricle of such sterling value. Very truly yours, wW. D. HARPER, 263 West End Ave.

From Mr. W. F. PIPPEY, of B. Y. Pippey & Co., Dry Goods Commission Merchants, 45 Leonard St.

The case of "Kaludor" I ordered reached me all right; and I like it so much that it is nearly gone already. As I don't want to be without the please send me another case (with bill) to giore, or, if you don't care to fill such small orders, perhaps I can get it from Mr. THOMAS H. CULLEN, 52 West Table water for some time, and my gone already. As I don't want to be without the please send me another case (with bill) to giore, or, if you don't care to fill such small orders, perhaps I can get it from Arcker, Merry Iruly, 2018.

From Mr. W. F. PIPPEY, of B. Y. Pippey & New York, March 31st, 1899.

I have been using your "Kaludor" effervescent mineral water for some time, and my strongly recommend it as a most satisfactory and agreeable Table water, pure, refreshing, and I believe very beneficial in its action in the system. I shall want another case of it never the properties of the public and the pu New York, March 10th, 1899.

The case of "Kaludor" I ordered reached me all right; and I like it so much that it is nearly gone already. As I don't want to be without it, please send me another case (with bill) to store, or, if you don't care to fill such small orders, perhaps I can get it from Acker, Merrall & Condit. Can I? Very truly.

W. P. PIPPEY,
The Dakota, 72d St. and Central Park West.

HOTEL MAJESTIC, 72d St. and Central Park West,

West.

New York, March 9th, 1899.

The "Kaludor" Spring Water not effervescent ordered from you is giving perfect satisfaction and we all are fond of it. Can we obtain it at Fark and Tilford's, 72d St. and Columbus Av. 7 if so, it will be more convenient to order there in future. Yours truly,

A. H. JONES.

Branch Office PROVIDENCE SAVINGS LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Broadway and
Broome St.

New York, March 3d, 1899.
For the past few weeks I have been using
your "Kaludor" Natural Mineral Spring Water,
Por a refreshing and satisfactory drink,
"Kahudor" stands pre-eminent. It has become
very popular at the Colonial Club, also at the
Hotel St. Andrew, where I am living, and I
heartily recommend it to all. Yours very truly,
H. J. SWIFT.

New York, March 23d, 1899.
I have been drinking your "Kaludor" Natural
Spring Water, and think it superior as a table
water to Apollinaris, or any of the many
others I have tried. Yours very truly.
EDWARD CLARK, 201 Weat 85th St.

Office of BACON & CO., 92 and 94 Franklin St.

New York, March 14th, 1899.

I have given the "Kaludor" water a trial,
and find it to be a delightful water for table
use, as well as an excellent remedy for
medicinal purposes. Wishing you a great deal
of success in putting this water on the market,
I am, yours very truly.

J. I., ELY, 45 West 72d St.

From Mr. HENRY K BROWNING, of Browning, King & Co.
New York, May 2d, 1899.

After a two weeks' trial of "Kaludor" I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion it is the beat mineral water for table use that I have ever had on my table. My family all concur with me in this opinion. Very truly yours.

HENRY K BROWNING, 748 Madison Av.

From Mr. GEORGE NICHOLSON, Manager of the United Shirt & Collar Co., 739 and 741 Broadway.

New York, March 25th, 1899.

The not effervescent "Kaludor" bought of you has proven very satisfactory, indeed, Please send a case of 25 bottles still, and 25 bottles effervescent.

Bill by mall and oblige, yours truly, 316 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

From Mr. S. D. BREWSTER, 126 West Noth St.

New York, March 14th, 1899.

I have tried your "Kaludor" Spring Water and I am pleased to write you that I find it the pleasantest effervescent water that I have ever tasted. It certainly will be a very popular table water with any one who wishes an effervescent water.

Please send me another case, and oblige, yours truly, S. D. BREWSTER.

From Mr. ABRAM B. KNAPP, Insurance, 57 and 59 William St.
New York, March 27th, 1899.
The "Kaludor" water is just fine; perfect, in all respects, agreeable and pleasant to the taste, and aids digestion very much. All my friends pronounce the water the best that they ever drank. Yours truly, ABRAM B. KNAPP, Millbank Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

From DAVID ORR EDSON, M. D. New York, March 31st, 1899.
I am at present using with very satisfactory results the "Kaludor" mineral water, and take pleasure in recommending it to others.; DAVID ORR EDSON, M. D., 38 West 71st St.

From Mr. SCHUYLER MERRITT. President of the Yale Lock Company.
Stamford, Ct., April 27th, 1890.
My family and myself have enjoyed 'Kaludor' water as a table water very much. It has a pleasant, clean taste, and as I happen to know something of your care in shipping and bottling I am certain that it is clean. The new system of corking makes it a pleasure instead of a nuisance to open the bottles. So, altogether, Kaludor is what it should be, inside and out. Yours truly, SCHUYLER MERRITT.

PRICE LIST.

From Mr. ALBERT W. HARRIS, of A. W. Harris & Co., 111 Greenwich St., Oil Manufacturers.

New York, March 31st, 1899. It gives me much pleasure to say that I regard your "Kaludor" as one of the best, if not the very best, table water I ever have drunk. Those who suffer from stomach troubles will find it a sovereign remedy, far more effective than pills or nostrums. Yours truly, ALBERT W. HARRIS, 328 West 76th St.

Office of HENRY B. PLATT, 36 Platt Street, Platt's Chlorides. New York, April 7th, 1899. I find the "Kaludor" a very pleasing, spark-ing table water, and my physician says its medicinal effects are excellent. Yours truly, HENRY B. PLATT, 356 West End Ave.

From Colonel AUGUSTUS G. PAINE, President of the New York & Pennsylvania Co., and Vice-President of the Great Northern Paper Co. Offices, Times Building, 41 Park Row. April 8th, 1899.

April 8th, 1899.

The man who devotes his time to the introduction of pure drinking water for the use of his fellow-citizens is a philanthropist, and if in pursuing his work he reaps a financial reward, so much the better. "Kaludor" water is delicious, and I hope all my friends will try it. Faithfully yours.

A. G. PAINE, 18 West 49th St.

From Mr. GEORGE C. CLARKE, President of the Merchants' Club, New York City, April 8th, 1899. "Kaludor" is all right, agreeable to the taste as any water I have ever used, with results entirely satisfactory. Please send me another case of quarts. Yours truly, G. C. CLARKE, 150 West 73d St.

From Mr. F. C. DININNY, Jr., 29 Broadway, New York, April 11th, 1890.

I find your new spring water "Kadudor."
which I have used in my house as a table water, perfectly satisfactory. Yours truly,
F. C. DININNY, Jr.,
186 Riverside Drive, New York.

From Mr. DANIEL O'DAY, 128 West 724 St. New York, April 27th, 1899.

We have enjoyed the "Kaludor" water very much. I have no doubt of its efficacy, and as a table water it is unsurpassed. Yours very truly.

DANIEL O'DAY. From Mr. P. SANFORD ROSS, Incorporated Engineers and Contractors, of 277 Wash-ington Street, Jersey City, also Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga.

Jersey City, N. J., April 7th, 1866.
I have been using "Kaludor" for some time and find it excellent as a table water, and, in fact, much prefer it to others, even German. Seltzer. I therefore send you these tew lines to say that I heartly recommend it. Yours truly, P. SANFORD ROSS,
75 Johnson Ave., Newark, New Jersey.

From Mr. JOHN A. TWEEDY, of Lee, Tweed & Co., 86 and 88 Worth 8t. New York, April 10th, 1800.

I am very much pleased with "Kaluder" Mineral Water, and my family as wel. As a table water it has no superior, sparkling, refreshing, and agreeable to the taste. I advise my friends to try it. Yours truly

JOHN A. TWEEDY,

179 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, N. 7.

From Mr. A. O. HEADLEY, of Headley Farmer Co., Manufacturers of Trucks,
Travelling Bags, Suit Cases, etc., for
export and domestic trade. Factories, Newark, New Jersey. New
York Office and Salesroom,
747 Broadway.
Newark N. J. April 10th 1800.

747 Broadway.

Newark, N. J., April 10th, 1800.

Some time ago I obtained a case of "Kalus dor" Water from you, which I have since used at table, and found it to be a delightful drink. I should be pleased to have you enter my order for another case of this water for immediate delivery. Yours truly. A. O. HEADLEY.

747 Broadway, New York City.

From Mr. JAMES W. RENWICK, Carriage From Mr. JAMES W. RENWICK, Carriage Builder, 39 and 41 Wooster Street,

New York, April 14th, 1800.

I cannot speak too highly of the "Kaludor" Spring Water. It is fine as a table water and edmirable in its diuretic qualities. I know of no water its equal. It deserves all that can be said in its praise. Very truly,

J W. RENWICK, 146 West 73d Street.

Law Offices of Man & Man, 56 Wall Street.

New York, April 13, 1809.

I have been giving your "Kaludor" a test. I have drunk it plain and in combination, and I like it every way.

Not only is it a very pleasant beverage to the taste, but I know from the fact that you sell it, that it is exactly as represented as to purity and origin. Yours very truly.

HENRY H. MAN.

This water is bottled with the CROWN CORKS (unless specially ordered with the old style of corks) thus doing away with the labor of pulling corks and danger in breaking the bottles. After once using the water put up in this way I believe you will have no other. In each case there will be found bottle openers and illustrated directions for using them. None is genuine without my Trade Mark KALUDOR on the cap of each bottle.

PRICE LIST.

Case of 12 Quart Bottles \$2.00 25 cents allowed for the case of empty bottles when returned.

Case of 24 Quart Bottles 5.75 50 certs allowed for the case of empty bottles when returned.

Case of 50 Quart Bottles 7.50 \$1.00 allowed for the case of empty bottles when returned.

Case of 12 Pint Bottles 1.50 25 cents allowed for the case of empty bottles when returned.

Case of 24 Pint Bottles 2.75 50 cents allowed for the case of empty bottles when returned.

Case of 50 Pint Bottles 5.25 \$1.00 allowed for the case of empty bottles when returned.

Case of 100 Pint Bottles 5.25 \$2.00 allowed for the case of empty bottles when returned.

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FOR SALE BY JOHN L. LOCKWOOD, Owner and Sole Manager, 10 Walker Street, New York City. PARK & TILFORD, 917 Brondway, 1,412 Brondway, 789 5th Av., 120
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CHAS, N. CRITTENDEN CO., 115 Fulton St., New York.
HEGEMAN & CO., 196 Brondway, New York.

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SCHIEFFELIN & CO., 117 Hudson St., New York.

A. L. AHLBRECHT, 336 Greenwich St., New York.

P. MONTAGUE, 60 Court St., Brooklyn.

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CONTESTED HOUSE SEATS.

LVITH CONGRESS. TESTIMONY TAKEN IN TEN OF THEM-THE

ELEVEN CASES FOR DECISION IN THE

LEGAL FORMS OF PROCEDURE. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, May 20.—There are eleven election contests in the LVIth Congress. In ten of these the terms of the law have been complied with in respect to the taking of testimony, and in the case of Chatfield against Talbert, from the IId South Carolina District, no evidence has been taken. The other cases docketed are as follows:

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To be opened by the clerk of the House when the parties are expected to be present, June 1, 1899—William F. Aldrich against Gaston A. Robbins, from the IVth Alabama; George M. Davison against G. G. Gilbert, from the VIIIth Kentucky; R. R. Tolbert against A. C. Latimer, from the IIId South Carolina; C. J. Jones against T. C. Catchings, from the IIId Mississippi, and Oliver H. Dockery against John D. Bellamy, from the VIth North Carolina. On June 2 testimony will be read and the matter

decided as to what shall be printed in the cases

Richard A. Wise against William A. Young, from the IId Virginia; James A. Walker against William F. Rhea, from the IXth Virginia; Richmond Pear-son against William T. Crawford, from the IXth North Carolina; John D. White against Vincent Boering, from the XIth Kentucky; Walter Evans against Oscar Turner, from the Vth Kentucky. WHAT THE LAWS PROVIDE.

The leading provisions of the laws governing such contests are that notice in writing of intention to contest a member's seat shall be given thirty days after the result of such election shall have been determined by the proper board or officer, in which the ground shall be stated; the member shall within thirty days after the service of notice admit or deny the facts alleged and state specifically any other grounds on which he rests the validity of his

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election; ninety days are allowed for the taking of testimony, forty days on each side, with ten days additional for the contestant in rebuttal; application may be made for a subpensa to any Unite States judge, State chancellor or judge of record, mayor, recorder or intendant of any town or city, or register in bankruptcy, or notary, or two justices of the peace living within the district, for a hearing of testimony; such testimony to be reduced to writing, attested by the witnesses, certifled, sealed and immediately forwarded to the clerk of the House of Representatives. The clerk gives notice to the contestant and contestee by registered letter to appear in person or by attorney at a reasonable time named, not exceeding twenty days, for the purpose of being present at the opening of the packages and agreeing upon the facts to be printed. In case of disagreement between the par-ties when this day shall arrive, the clerk determines, and the testimony is printed by the Public Printer under the direction of the clerk. He likewise prepares an index. The law requires also that the notice of contest and the answer of the sitting member shall be printed with the record. If either, after due notice, fails to appear personally or by attorney, the clerk proceeds to open the packages and determines what testimony shall be

The testimony not printed is sealed up and laid before the Committee on Elections at the earliest opportunity. As soon as the printed evidence is ready the clerk mails two copies each, if desired, to the contestant and contestee, and instructs the former to file with the clerk within thirty days a former to file with the clerk within thirty days a brief of the facts and authorities relied on to establish his case. He likewise mails two copies of the contestant's brief to the contestee, with a like notice. On receipt of the contestee, with a clerk forwards two copies to the contestent, and the latter has thirty days for reply if he chooses to do so. All briefs are printed at the private expense of the parties, and shall be of the same folio as the printed record, and sixty copies are filed with the Elections Committee.

CONTESTS FROM THE SOUTH.

The first of the cases named above, that of Aldrich against Robbins, from the IVth Alabama District, is an old-timer. There is a great deal of bad feeling between the parties, who have been contestants, one or the other, for the last six years. contestants, one or the other, for the last six years. Robbins is a typical Southerner; Aldrich a typical business man, a native of the North, who has chosen the South as a place of residence.

C. J. Jones, who is contesting General T. C. Catchings's seat, is a colored Republican, who contested the same member's seat in the late Congress. Some interest attaches to the contest in the Louisville (Vth Kentucky) District on account of the prominence of the parties. Walter Evans was a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the last two Congresses.

But the contests of greatest interest to the public are those of Dockery against Bellamy and Walker against Rhea. The race bitterness in the North Carolina case and the personal courage of the contestant in the Virginia case are distinguishing features.

AIDS APPOINTED BY COMMANDER KAY. Syracuse, N. Y., May 20.-Joseph W. Kay, the new department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, before leaving for home this morning gave out for publication his first general orders to be issued from Albany by the adjutant-general These orders announce the appointto-morrow. ment of the following aids on the staff of the commander: D. W. Southwick, Plattsburg; C. F. King. Murphy, New-York; William Van Buck, Hudson; G. B. Hill, Chittenango; George W. Bowker, Binghamton; George A. Haven, Afton; J. J. Barrilett, Binghamton; Harry Camp, Owego; John H. Briggs, Tarrytown; Thomas Lester, Mechanicaville; P. D. Harraden, Clinton; T. T. Donovan, Brooklyn; A. J. Clark, New-York; G. G. Smith, Hartland; R. A. Morrison, Brooklyn; Stephen Weatherlow, Seneca Falls; Orlando White, Cattaraugus; Westbrook Krom, Coxsackle; B. E. Parkhurst, Pulaski; George A. Vossler, Poughkeepsie; H. Perry, Elmira; W. A. Benedict, Elmira, S. M. Perkins, Elmira; George W. Thomas, J. P. Holland, Richard M. Tighe and Charles Brewer, of Brooklyn. Lee Center; Clark H. Norton, Syracuse; Joseph Murphy, New-York; William Van Buck, Hudson;

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISCUSSED.

MOST CONCILIATORY SPIRIT MANIFESTED ON BOTH SIDES,

London, May 20 .- The fate of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission is naturally regarded here as a matter of great importance, and the various rumors and reports on the subject attract much attention. A dispatch from Washington, to the effect that the resumption of the Commission's sessions depends on a settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute, has been prominently published in this city. From an unimpeachable source the following statement has been obtained:

"The thorny nature of the Alaskan question makes it probable that on the resumption of the sittings of the Commission it will be withdrawn from discussion, to be taken up later should circumstances be favorable. The Alaskan question, in fact, has practically been dropped out of the discussions, and the statement that its discussion and settlement will be made the sine qua non of the resumption of the sittings of the It was added that the matter has been dis-

cussed in the most conciliatory spirit on both

that the Alaskan dispute has grown more acute at a time when the relations between the two countries are so cordial, and the news that the conference will probably be resumed in the fall

conference will probably be resumed in the lan-has given satisfaction.

"The Globe," commenting on the sending of American troops to Alaska, says: "Pending the meeting of the Conference the first step to be taken after the preliminaries are settled will be to arrange a modus vivendi, and no time must be lost in doing this if the situation is not to be lamentably complicated by a conflict which will make the final settlement more diffi-cuit than ever." cult than ever.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS IN ALASKA. OCCUPATION OF DISPUTED TERRITORY NOT CON-TEMPLATED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Washington, May 20.-The War Department has turned over to General Shafter complete direction of all military affairs in Alaska. The only general instructions sent to him have been to relieve the soldiers stationed in Alaska by fresh troops, it being deemed unwise to attempt to retain men in that climate for more than a year at a time. Therefore two companies of the 14th Infantry, now divided up among Dyea, Skaguay and Island, are ordered to be withdrawn and sent to the Philippines. The same order is given to a de-tachment of the 3d Artillery and the 18th Infan-try, now stationed at St. Michael's, near the mouth of the Yukon. The movement of troops involved in making

these changes has attracted the attention of the British authorities, who are naturally sensitive as to the presence of American troops within that part of the territory the title to which is in dispute. Without going to the length of a protest, the Embassy here has made a discreet inquiry as to the purposes of this Government, intimating that it would be the part of prudence for both sides to executing the details of movements in Alaska, and he will be advised on his arrival at San Francisco of the diplomatic conditions which are to govern

CROOK AND DIXIE DO NOT SAIL.

THE FORMER DELAYED BY THE REJECTION

OF A LIGHTER-LOAD OF HAY. Vigilance on the part of the officials at the transport pier in Brooklyn yesterday prevented the transport Crook from sailing with 300,000 pounds of alleged second-grade hay which the contractors had tried to sell to the Government. The Crook had tried to sell to the Government. was to have sailed for Havana at 3 o'clock with 600,000 pounds of hay and 414,000 pounds of oats At Savannah she is to embark a portion of a regiment of infantry and some cavalry and then pro-ceed directly to Cienfuegos, Cuba.

The hay on the first lighter was all right and up

to the standard called for in the contract. The officials at the pier, however, did not allow their inspection of the first lighter to determine their judgment of the whole shipment, and when they inspected the second half of the order they at once rejected the whole lighter-load. The contractors took it away, and promised to have satisfactory hay aboard the ship in time for her to sail at and the Crook will not get away until to-day. This is not the first time that stores and proviions have been rejected at the transport pier a the end of Pacific-st. Captain Ira Harris, the marine superintendent, insists on the most rigid and careful inspection of all materials and stores furnished by the contractors, and is determined that no second-class stuff of any kind shall pass him and his vigilant assistants.

The Dixle, which is to take recruits to Havana, will not get away before Tuesday. There are now 624 men at Governor's Island who are to go on the Dixle, and she was to have sailed to-day. At the last minute orders were given to hold the boat until the arrival of another detail of recruits.

PARTY TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

MANY SCIENTISTS WILL LEAVE PORTLAND ABOUT JUNE 1.

Portland, Ore., May 20 .- A large party of eminent scientists, mostly from leading educational institu tions of the country, will leave Portland about June I for an exploring expedition in Alaska. This will be one of the largest scientific exploring parties ever organized, and will have every facility for thorough and practical investigation. It that its work will be of the highest value in It is said ing the resources and natural capabilities of Alaska The expedition is organized by E. H. Harriman, or New-York, who is interested in Western railroads and industries. Nearly every institution of learning of prominence in America will have one or more representatives in the party, which will be absent at least two months. The steamer George W. Elder has been chartered from the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company for the expedition.

MR. ROCKHILL ASSUMES HIS NEW DUTIES. Washington, May 20.-W. W. Rockhill, ex-Minister to Greece, to-day assumed the office of Directo of the Bureau of American Republics, temporarily entire time to the discharge of his duties as chief of the Bureau of Foreign Commerce of the State Department. occupied by Frederick Emory, who will devote his

THE MERRY, MERRY DOCTORS.

AND THE HOSPITAL PATIENTS WHO REBEL AT LIGHT-HEARTEDNESS AND GOOD CHEER.

Tammany does have such trouble about music Ever since it dined at the Metropolitan Opera House it has been worried to death on the subject The city officials know very well that they are no regarded as authorities on music, and to see them try to do their duty is pathetic. It is always pathetic to see Tammany officials trying to do their duty, anyway, but there are certain departments in which they have learned something about keeping up appearances better than they have in this. They all knew how it would be when they went to They all knew how it would be when they went to that dinner, but if they had not been led to understand by the lessees of the house that the knowledge of music would surely soak into them while they sat at the feast, would one of them ever have gone to it?
No, not if \$10 had been paid to him, instead of taken away from him. And Tammany men have been known to do things for less than \$10-dollars

The trouble now is over on Blackwell's Island, at the City Hospital. The doctors over there had a way of playing banjos and singing, for their own benefit, and of letting the patients get the leakage Some of the patients said that they did not like it, but the doctors said that it was good for them, It would seem as if that ought to settle it. doctors are there and are paid to find out what is good for the patients and to do it. The patients are not supposed to know. If they were, why have any doctors? Aren't the taxes high enough Is it the patient's business or the doctor's to say whether the patient's leg will have to come off? Is it the patient's business or the doctor's to say whether the patient's neck shall be done up in plastoria? And is it the patient's business or the doctor's to say whether the patient needs music There never would have been any trouble if a

Tammany official hadn't been trying to do his duty. Commissioner Keller, of the Department of Public Charities, went over to the Charity Hospital and caught the doctors at it. And what did he do but take the side of the patients. He issued an order that the doctors should not play a banjo or sing or dance anywhere about the building. the doctors had been dancing for the ungrateful patients, too. They danced in the hallways. course, the patients couldn't see them, but they could hear them, and if they had been reasonable they would have been satisfied with that. It was not possible to move them all to places where they could see the dancing, and some of them were too sick to be moved at all. They are only charity patients, anyway, and they ought to know that they cannot expect everything that paying patients in other hospitals can have. But they were un reasonable, and objected to the dancing altogether and the Commissioner sustained them. Charity workers say that the cruelest thing they have to encounter is the ingratitude of those for whom they work and make sacrifices. And the doctors on Blackwell's Island are sickened at their very hearts to-day because of just that thing.

A week or two ago the Knights of Labor made trouble for the Tammany impresarios by declaring

that some of the alleged musicians in some of the bands in some of the parks were not musicians at all, but only dummies, who drew pay and held all, but only dummies, who drew pay and held instruments in their hands, but could not play them. Now, why not take these doctors off Black-well's Island and put them into the bands, and take the dummies out of the bands and let them attend the patients on Blackwell's Island? Then they would all be doing what they like to do, and the city would be getting what it pays for.

THE MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP.

SENATOR M'MILLAN INFORMS SECRETARY ALGER THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION. Detroit, May 20 .- Last night Senator James Mc-Millan received the following dispatch from Wash-

Are the reports in the press to the effect that you are a candidate for the United States Senate true!

Answer at once, please. RUSSELL A. ALGER. To-day the Senator answered as follows:

R. A. Alger, Washington: I should have pre-ferred a personal conference with you, but your dispatch appears to demand an immediate answer. I am a candidate for the United States Senate, JAMES M'MILLAN. Secretary Alger's dispatch is regarded by Senator McMillan's friends here as an indication that the

Secretary is considering a withdrawal from the Senatorial race. SMITH FAVORS HOPKINS FOR SPEAKER Chicago, May 20 (Special).—Representative William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been counted among those who would support Mr Sherman for the Speakership, is out for Hopkins

of Illinois. He visited the city on business yester-day, and said plainly that he was for the Illinois because he was from the West. He believes that Hopkins will be elected. "INDESTRUCTIBLE" FIRE AND BURGLAR-

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